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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN  
FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended October 20. There has been only 1 steamer sailing this week for ports in the United States. The steamer *Stillwater* sails this afternoon for New Orleans with fruit and sundries to the United Fruit Company. There are 2 passengers from Belize this trip. I have inspected the steamer and all on board, and find all well and the steamer in good sanitary condition. The anitary conditions of Belize is fair and there is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or near surrounding colony. Weather warm and dry. Malarial fevers prevailing.

Respectfully, yours,

C. W. KNIGHT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 13th instant to date.*

BELIZE, *October 19, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner: Pleuro-pneumonia, 1; senectus, 1.

Certified by district commissioner or police, none.

Certified by coroner, none.

Uncertified, none; total, 2.

A. K. YOUNG,  
*Registrar-General.*

COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended Thursday, October 19, 1899:

The following vessels have cleared from here for ports in the United States during said week:

October 14, steamship *Franklin*, Rasmussen, master, crew, 14, number of passengers, 1, cleared for New Orleans direct; steamship *Hispania*, Frockberg, master, crew, 21, passengers, none, cleared for New Orleans direct; U. S. steamship *Vixen*, Kimball, commander, medical officer, Wm. H. Bell, crew, 72, cleared for Port Royal, S. C. October 16, steamship *Altai*, Morris, master, crew, 41, passengers, 2, cleared for New York, N. Y. October 19, steamship *Anselm*, McFarlane, master, crew, 36, passengers, 16, cleared for New Orleans direct.

Three deaths have occurred in this port during the past week, colored infants, 1 the result of gastritis, and the other 2 the result of *ascaris-lumbricoides*.

Port Limon and vicinity remain free from contagious or infectious diseases.

The Limon charity hospital has a record of 7 males, 3 of whom are white and are ordinary cases of malarial fever; the rest are surgical and unimportant.